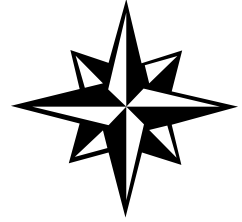


# The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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## *A Message From Mother Kelly*

# SEASONS IN THE SOUTH

Winter

Fool's Spring

Spring of Deception

Third Winter

The Pollening

Actual Spring

Summer

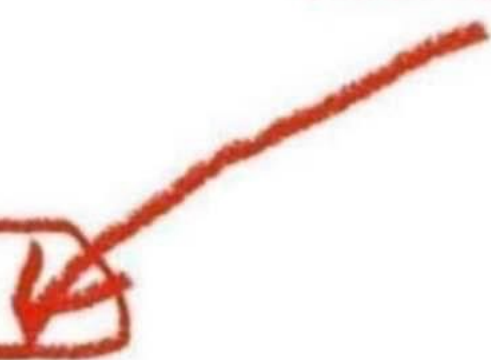
Hell's Front Porch

False Fall

Second Summer

Actual Fall

You're here



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The summer is moving so quickly. For those who are traveling, I hope it's a restorative time.  
Some important dates:

Aug 6-Holy Eucharist Rite I

Aug 14- vestry 6pm

Aug 28- Addressing Homelessness meeting at 6pm

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# Summer Service Hours June, July, and August -June 4 through August 27-

## Holy Eucharist – 10:00 am Sundays at Epiphany

### *August Birthdays and Anniversaries*

Aug. 3:	Bill Cooper	
Aug. 13:	Brie Duncan	
Aug. 14:		Ed and Loren Taylor
Aug. 20:	Base Smith	
Aug. 20:	Thomas Hughes	
Aug. 28:		Barrett and Cassie Power
Aug. 29:	Connie Daniels	

*August and September Schedule*  
**LEM ALTAR GUILD**

Aug. 6:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Aug. 13:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Aug. 20:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor
Aug. 27:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Sept. 03:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Sept. 10:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Sept. 17:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Sept. 24:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor

Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to use for preparing for services. If you are interested, please contact a guild member. This is an important and rewarding way in which to serve God and his church

## ***August 2023 Backpack Ministry Update***



School begins August 2, and we have geared up to begin the year. If we do not have significant inflation, we need to receive donations of approximately \$6000 from the congregations of our 4 churches involved to cover food items: canned meat products, fruits, breakfast cereals, macaroni & cheese, fruit juices, and snacks. Donations may be made to the Church of the Epiphany with the notation of Backpack Ministry on the memo line. You may place donations in the offering plate or mail to The Church of the Epiphany, c/o Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360. Contact Connie Daniels, [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com), if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your prayers and donations for this ministry.

## *Prayer Requests*

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna Babineau, Barbara Barbery Mann, Rowan McAdam, Reagan Bartley, James Earl Carter, Jr, Melody and Will Johnson, Brian Milam, Rick Parrish, Kaleb Ross, Vance Barthe, and Betty Clements, Elliott Anderson-Cain, Those Unemployed, and The Armed Forces of Our Country.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways: Our website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PastorInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto:PastorInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church

## *What Inspires You to Be @ Epiphany?*

What inspires you to be **@Epiphany**? Each week in the bulletin for the next several weeks, we'll be highlighting comments and quotes from the Epiphany Community of Faith on what it means to be **@Epiphany**. Consider for yourself the mission of Church of the Epiphany and how you are a part of *The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Jesus Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.*

To participate, just fill out the card and place in the offering plate on Sundays!

- Keeping the Sabbath Holy
- I am drawn to the rich liturgy and the abundant opportunities for everyone to actively participate in worship
- ... everyone is welcome at Epiphany
- Grateful for supportive and caring friends that are the Epiphany Community of faith
- The worship and community lift my spirits
- I am a "cradled" Episcopalian! Epiphany has always been a warm and comfortable place for me
- ...can't imagine worshipping anywhere else
- I found Joy, I found Safety, I found my Sabbath
- I really enjoy our music even though some hymns pull at my heartstrings.
- The worship and community lift my spiri

## *Facebook*

If you have a Facebook account, please like Epiphany's page and posts and share them. Our Facebook page is updated regularly and can be found at [www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org). It is updated weekly with service information and includes links to newsletters and other pieces of information about Epiphany and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

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### ***Miss Lucy's Garden***

Hugh Brownlee has started an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany. Instagram will be easier than the blog. Hugh plans to keep the blog site, [WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM), up for now because of the old content. If he eventually deletes the blog, he will let us know.

***Send Items for future editions of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at [mthappy@prtcnet.com](mailto:mthappy@prtcnet.com), telephone 864-969-2707 or mail to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Let me know of additions or changes to the birthday and anniversary list.***